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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC - EXPRESSING TO WALDHEIM
U.S. SUPPORT FOR UN RESTRUCTURING AND APPOINTMENT OF
DADZIE

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1. I HAVE ONLY NOW HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE REFTEL AND I
REGRET THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO COMMENT ON IT SOONER.
2. I FULLY AGREE THAT AN IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE OF THE US IS
THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A POSITION BY DADZIE IN THE UN AND UN
SYSTEM FROM WHICH HE CAN EFFECTIVELY EXERCISE THE POWERS OF
HIS OFFICE AS ENVISAGED BY THE RESTRUCTURING RESOLUTION AND
CAN BRING HIS SKILLS AND AUTHORITY TO BEAR IN SUCH AREAS AS
RESTRUCTURING, THE ORIENTATION OF THE EFFORTS OF THE UN
SYSTEM AND COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AMONG ITS VARIOUS
ELEMENTS. IN PART ITS ACHIEVEMENT WILL DEPEND ON THE FOR-
MAL MANDATE WHICH WILL BE CONFERRED UPON DADZIE BY WALDHEIM
(A FACT OF WHICH DADZIE IS ACUTELY AWARE); PERHAPS MORE IM-
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PORTANTLY, IT WILL FLOW FROM THE PERCEPTION BY MEMBER COUN-
TRIES AND THE HEADS OF THE UN AGENCIES OF DADZIE'S ROLE AND
THE WEIGHT AND PRESTIGE WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED TO ACCORD
TO IT THROUGH THEIR ACTIONS AND EXPRESSED ATTITUDES. WE
SHOULD, I AGREE, SEIZE ALL OPPORTUNITIES APPROPRIATELY TO
GIVE IMPETUS TO THIS PROCESS.

3. HOWEVER, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT AN APPROACH TO WALDHEIM OF THE KIND PROPOSED IN REFTTEL, INVOLVING A RECITATION TO THE SYG OF THE ELEMENTS OF DADZIE'S FORMAL TERMS OF REFERENCE WHICH THE US WOULD WISH TO HAVE INCLUDED, IS DESIRABLE OR APPROPRIATE. IT RISKS APPEARING HEAVY-HANDED AND BEING SUBJECT TO DISTORTION IN THE UN RUMOR-MILL IN WAYS THAT MIGHT ACTUALLY DAMAGE DADZIE'S POSITION. OUR APPROACH SHOULD RATHER BE ONE OF CAREFULLY UTILIZING OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE BUILD-UP OF DADZIE'S AUTHORITY AND CENTRAL POSITION AS THESE APPEAR DURING THE CONSIDERATION BY INTER-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES OF THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UN SYSTEM AND OF THE PROBLEMS OF COOPERATION AND EFFECTIVE ACTION, AS WELL AS ON OTHER OCCASIONS WHEN IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO URGE THE EXERCISE OF HIS ROLE AND INSIST THAT HIS VIEWS AND INFLUENCE BE BROUGHT INTO PLAY.

4. USUN COULD, OF COURSE, UTILIZE AN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND WALDHEIM IN GENERAL TERMS OF THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO DADZIE'S ROLE AND EXPRESS OUR EXPECTATION THAT HIS MANDATE WILL BE SUCH AS TO PERMIT HIM TO EFFECTIVELY EXERCISE IT.

5. I SHALL BE MEETING WITH DADZIE AGAIN ON JULY 31 AND EXPECT TO PURSUE THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH HIM. VANDEN HEUVEL

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